

COTTON BREAKS TO 6 CENT

Negro Beaten in Arkansas "Pen," Says U.S. Report

Warden Tod Hunter Denies '3d Degree' Forced Confession

The Wickersham Report Makes Sparks Fly in This State Also

WHIPPED FOR RULE Robert Bell Case in 1928 Explained by Arkansas Prison Head

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A tale of systematized police brutality over half the nation, and a 10-year record of illegal law enforcement by barbarous third degree methods, was unfolded Monday by the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission.

Asserting its duty to law "the naked ugly facts" before the public, the Commission crammed into a single weighty volume on "Lawlessness in Law Enforcement" more than 100 instances of extorted confessions.

The report described the Arkansas case of Robert Bell, negro who in 1928 was sent to Warden Tod Hunter for protection. It asserted the warden "whipped him over a period of six or eight days until he confessed" to the murder of a white boy and negro boy who were drowned in a bayou.

Tod Hunter Denies It

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Warden Tod Hunter Monday branded as "absolutely without truth" a charge made in the Wickersham report that he whipped a negro for nearly a week until the prisoner confessed to the murder of a white boy and negro in 1928.

The negro referred to was Robert Bell, who with Grady Swain, another negro, now is serving a 10-year sentence for the murder of a St. Francis county white youth.

The warden said he whipped Bell for violating prison rules, but not to extort a confession.

Negro Sought in Pine Bluff Caught

Camden Officers Arrest Richard Paul, Accused of Wounding 3 Persons

PINE BLUFF.—(AP)—Sought in connection with the shooting of a man and two women here Saturday, and the terrorizing of a family, Richard Paul, 29, negro, was arrested at Camden Sunday and rushed to the state penitentiary at Little Rock.

The negro who lived at Pine Bluff, was charged with the attempted murder of Mack C. Hollis, former mayor and his wife, Saturday night, and the shooting of Mary Lee McGhee Saturday morning.

Camden police arrested the negro on information furnished from here, Sheriff Garland Brewster of Pine Bluff took him from Camden to Little Rock.

Hollis and his wife were shot by a negro who emerged from a thicket as they prepared to eat a picnic lunch at the edge of town. One of the napkins from the lunch was found on Paul when he was searched at Camden, officers said.

Mrs. J. C. Cluser, with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis, narrowly escaped being wounded. Gunshot pierced her hat. Mrs. McGhee was shot as she fled from a negro who was loitering on the roadside. She said his appearance alarmed her and as she ran, he fired.

Officers said they believed the same negro shot all four, and was also the one discovered bending over the bed of Mrs. Mary Straham, living six miles south of Pine Bluff, when she awoke early Saturday morning. The negro fled with Mrs. Straham's shotgun after striking her grandfather with it.

A shotgun was used in both of the shootings.

Negro Woman Stabbed to Death at Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS.—Bessie La Grant, 23, negro, was stabbed fatally about 2:30 Sunday morning by another negro, Ada D. Harris, 28. Prosecuting Attorney Houston Emory began an investigation, and from the Harris woman and other negroes he learned the two women had quarreled Saturday night.

Poultry Show to Be Big Feature of This Year's Fair

First American Poultry Association Event Ever Staged Here

PRIZES ANNOUNCED Poultry Breeders Are Invited From Radius of 100 Miles

The Hempstead County Poultry Show will be one of the big educational features at the annual South-west Arkansas Fair which opens in Hope September 21.

This show will be held under the auspices of the Hempstead County Poultry Association which is a member of the American Poultry association. The rules and regulations of the American Poultry Association will govern the exhibits in this department and the judging will be done by an AFA judge.

List of Prizes

The American Poultry Association offers the following special prizes to winning exhibitors at the poultry show:

The champion bird in each variety of chickens will be awarded an appropriately lettered ribbon; the champion bird in each breed, a certificate of merit; the champion bird in each class, a bronze medal; the grand champion bird of the show, a gold medal. Bantams, waterfowl and turkeys do not compete for these special prizes.

The prizes are to be awarded only to members of the American Poultry Association. However, any poultry breeder in Southwest Arkansas may enter birds in the show and compete for the cash premiums as shown in the fair catalog.

Radius of 100 Miles

This will be the first APA show ever held in Hope and the fair management is doing everything possible to make it the largest and most successful poultry show to be held in the state this year. Its doors will be thrown open to any poultry breeder within a radius of 100 miles of Hope. There will be no entry fees and all poultry will be fed without expense to the exhibitors.

This department will be under the supervision of A. H. Wade of Blevins and A. A. Gordon of Prescott.

One Union Opposes U. S. Control Coal

Critical Situation in Pittsburgh Area Provokes Many Proposals

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—(AP)—The National Miners Union, rival of the United Mine Workers, Monday announced that it was opposed to any plan for seeking government control of the bituminous coal industry.

The crisis in the soft coal fields of the Pittsburgh district, one of the major fuel areas of the world, concerns both labor and capital—a fact which has sponsored some discussion of the proposal to seek federal control of production.

Soft coal production in this district was vastly increased during the World war, many new mines being established. When the post-war slump hit the basic industries of the nation, the bituminous district around Pittsburgh was one of the heaviest casualties. Hundreds of small independent mines have been closed for nearly ten years, and the district has been the scene of intermittent financial battles as well as labor difficulties, ever since the close of the war.

Government Wins as Germans Vote

Chancellor Bruening Upheld—Hitler's 'Fascists' Take Licking

BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—Chancellor Bruening and the Central Party in control of the Prussian Diet beat off an attempt by Left and Right extremists Sunday to dissolve the Diet through a plebiscite.

Three major parties, the Nationalists, National Socialists, Communists, and small groups, combined in the dissolution vote—but they mustered a total of only 9,793,000, against the 13,440,000 necessary to carry the proposal.

It was a victory for the government which sponsored the debt moratorium with foreign powers.

The extent of the government's victory is revealed by the fact that the same parties which attempted the overthrow Sunday were nearly 3,000,000 votes weaker than in the famous "Hitler" Reichstag election last September, when they mustered 12,420,000.

There is a feeling in political quarters that Adolf Hitler's National Socialists, or "German Fascists," have lost ground in Prussia, although the separate party totals in Sunday's elections were not available—the vote being simply for or against dissolution of the Diet.

Singing August 30 at Hope City Hall

All Singers From Southwest Arkansas Are Invited to Attend

There will be a community singing at the Hope city hall on Sunday afternoon, August 30, according to an announcement received by the Star from one of the committeemen Monday.

This singing is scheduled to begin at 1:40 in the afternoon. All singers are urged to attend and bring their song books.

There will be plenty of ice water. A. M. McKemie and others are in charge of the arrangements for the occasion.

President Hoover Observes Birthday Monday at Capital

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A little gray-er at the temples and with a few more wrinkles around the face, President Hoover entered his 58th year Monday, burdened by international and domestic problems.

Mrs. Hoover hastened her return from the dedication of the Zeppelins at Akron, Ohio, to be with her husband on his anniversary.

They will cut the president's birthday cake Monday night.

Cramer Believed Lost Near Arctic

Lindberghs Detained at Point Barrow by Bad Weather

By the Associated Press

The Lindberghs were weather-bound Monday at Point Barrow in the Arctic Circle, preparing for the flight to Nome, Alaska, their next stop on a vacation itinerary.

Farker Cramer, American airman overdue at Copenhagen, is believed forced down on the waves or to have landed on some deserted spot in Norway and unable to communicate. Radio stations have been unable to contact his pontoon-equipped plane. Cramer is charting possible routes for air passenger lines from the United States to Europe via the near-Arctic.

6 Persons Killed in Big Air Liner

Broken Propeller Hub Sends Tri-Motor Ship to Destruction

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—(AP)—A broken hub on the right-hand propeller of a Ford tri-motor plane caused a crash here Sunday which snuffed out the lives of five men and a woman.

The big ship had just taken off from Lunken airport, headquarters of American Airways, when the pilot heard the rattle of his right propeller which foretold trouble. One minute after the takeoff the 'big tri-motor' crashed on the bank of the Little Miami river.

The plane was flying from Cincinnati to Atlanta.

Although gasoline sprayed over, the wrecked ship, Pilot M. T. O'Dell, of Cincinnati, had cut the ignition before he went to his death—and there was no fire.

Department of Commerce inspectors agreed with officials of the American Airways that the broken hub on the right propeller produced the disaster. The propeller fouled a second motor, and O'Dell had to maneuver as best he could with only one working engine.

Injuries Fatal to Youth Riding Truck

Cleo McGarr Crushed to Death in Accident Near Sparkman

SPARKMAN.—Cleo McGarr, aged 20, was accidentally thrown from a truck and killed about 7 Saturday night.

It was said that McGarr, accompanied by Jones Vann, Felix and Elva Vann, drove out of Sparkman in a truck owned by James Everett. They left the main highway about a mile from town and passed over a dilapidated bridge. Young McGarr, riding on a fender of the truck, was caught between the fender and the bridge rail and thrown to the ground. His body was crushed, and he died almost instantly. Felix Vann was injured slightly.

McGarr is survived by his father, J. H. McGarr of Holly Springs, two brothers and two sisters.

File Murder Charges in Death of Deputy

CONWAY.—(AP)—Murder charges will be filed. Prosecuting Attorney John George announced Saturday, against Leroy Harrell, negro, his wife, Laura, and his mother, Marcella, for the death of Deputy Sheriff Ed Hathaway in a gun battle last Wednesday, which followed an attempt by officers to arrest a negro for stealing peaches.

Major Harrell, whom the officers were arresting, was slain, and another deputy, and Leroy Harrell and his wife were wounded.

The shooting occurred near Mayflower.

Wallace Harrell, nephew of the slain negro, was arrested Saturday on a larceny charge. The Harrells are in the penitentiary at Little Rock for safekeeping.

New Construction Is Announced Here By Ozan-Graysonia

Big Lumber Company Prepares for Plant at Walnut and Third

A FAMOUS CONCERN Corporation Has Spent 60 Millions in State in Last Generation

The Ozan-Graysonia Lumber company, which is establishing three new lumber yards and retail building material stores at Prescott, Nashville and Hope, will begin construction on its local property at once, J. E. Regan, yard superintendent, announced here Monday.

Mr. Regan has just completed and opened the Prescott yard, and is in Hope Monday to arrange for the handling of several carloads of materials that have been shipped in for the Hope plant.

Bought Local Property

The Ozan-Graysonia interests, operating locally as the Hempstead County Lumber company, early in the summer bought the Waddle Brothers and Polk Singleton properties on the southwest corner of Walnut and Third streets. The Waddle double-store building on Third is now being used by the company as offices, and will also house the retail builders' supply department.

Behind this building, and extending through to Walnut street, a structure 136 feet by 61 is to be erected as a lumber yard, Mr. Regan said.

Hempstead County Lumber company is a subsidiary of the Ozan-Graysonia company, of which W. N. Bemis of St. Louis is president, and E. B. Cantley, of Graysonia, Ark., is vice-president. The company is "a large buyer of property and timber land all over South Arkansas. Mr. Regan estimates that over the last 40 years it has paid out 60 million dollars in taxes, wages and dividends, and has been one of the most important factors in the economic life of this section.

Wade Kitchens to Run For Congress

Magnolia Attorney Will Be Candidate in 1932 Campaign

The first political gun of the 1932 campaign in Arkansas was fired Monday when Wade Kitchens, of Magnolia, announced he would be a candidate for congress in the Seventh Arkansas district.

Mr. Kitchens has served Columbia county two terms as representative in the legislature, and is a well known practicing attorney at Magnolia. He has a distinguished war record, having commanded Company K of the Third Arkansas during the World war. He is also a veteran of the Spanish-American war, serving a considerable time with expeditionary forces in the Philippine Islands.

The Seventh Arkansas district is represented by Tilman B. Parks, of Camden, who was elected to congress in 1920 and has served continuously since that time. Mr. Parks was opposed by Walter Brown, of El Dorado, in the campaign of 1928, but was elected without opposition in 1930.

The Seventh district comprises 11 counties, the entire lower tier along the Louisiana line extending from Texas to Mississippi: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Columbia, Hempstead, Lafayette, Nevada, Ouachita and Union.

Trap of Chicken Farmer Kills Man

Gun Set to Protect His Chickens Kills Well Known Man

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—A trap gun designed by an East Baton Rouge farmer to protect his chickens, fatally wounded Andrew W. Norton, 50, formerly of Hammond.

Henry Adams, 59, farmer living on the Highland road five miles south of Baton Rouge, told Sheriff T. E. McHugh that he found Norton's body by his chicken house and explained to the sheriff how he had constructed the trap gun to thwart thieves.

Norton was struck by nine buckshot. His automobile was found on the road in front of the Adams home. He is survived by a wife and several children living in Hammond and by two daughters living in Baton Rouge. Sheriff McHugh did not arrest Adams.

Webb's Newstand in Bankruptcy Monday

Webb's Newstand, on Division street, went into voluntary bankruptcy Monday morning on a petition filed with Western division federal court at Texarkana. The schedule, presented by Webb's Newstand, showed liabilities of approximately \$1,500, and assets of \$400.

U. S. Seeking Formula for 'Home-Grown' Glue

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The glue for postage stamps and envelopes may be "grown" in the United States if it can be obtained from sweet potatoes.

The Department of Agriculture is experimenting in an effort to obtain a tasteless dextrin to make postal glue from the 10 to 30 per cent of sweet potatoes now rejected as food because of their size.

Cassava plants raised in Cuba and Java now supply the dextrin for postal glue.

Parachutes Prettily Packed



You can feel perfectly safe if you ever have to jump out of an airplane in a parachute which has been packed by Peggy Bramhall, shown at left. For she has been awarded a license as the first woman parachute packer in the country. Here she is seen with Charlotte Hodgkinson, of New York, whose ambition is to become a parachute jumper. Miss Bramhall formerly was a nurse in a Brooklyn hospital.

Prosecution Faced By Pulaski Judge

County Judge Sibeck Charged by Auditors of County Funds

LITTLE ROCK.—The prospect of criminal and civil suits based on a state audit charging inefficiency, carelessness and corruption in the handling of county funds, is facing County Judge Sibeck and other officials of Pulaski county.

Prosecuting Attorney Carl E. Bailey announced Sunday he had received a copy of the document prepared by the state Auditorial Department, and would prepare immediately for possible criminal and civil actions.

The criticism being directed against County Judge Sibeck is directed at alleged wholesale purchases at retail prices from favored stores, including meats, groceries, medicine and sporting goods. In some instances, county employees were charged with having made personal purchases on the county's credit.

Preacher Held on Bad Check Charge

Georgia Minister Accused of Passing Checks in Tennessee

ROME, Ga.—(AP)—The Rev. Joseph A. Reed, pastor of the Mark McDonald Baptist church, who was arrested Saturday on a fugitive warrant on request of Chattanooga police, was released from jail Sunday night on a habeas corpus writ granted by Judge James Maddox.

The writ was issued on petition of members of the church, who had known Reed only through a revival meeting and who last Wednesday elected him pastor of the church, succeeding the Rev. George A. Wright, who resigned.

Reed escaped from the workhouse in Chattanooga, where he was serving three sentences of 60 days each for passing worthless checks. Members of the Mark McDonald congregation said Sunday that they would forward to Chattanooga tomorrow money to pay the fines and costs facing Reed in Chattanooga.

Coast Fisherman Smashes Salmon Fly Casting Mark

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—J. P. Cucenini, Pacific coast sportsman, bettered his own world's record for salmon fly casting in local competition with an average of 159 1-3 feet. He made the mark of 154 1-3 feet in a national tournament last fall.

Cucenini's longest cast of the day was 165 feet which broke the old record of 162 feet set 16 years ago.

He competed in eight casting events, winning first of six of them, to establish his present claim.

New York Sales Off \$6 Per Bale on U. S. Estimate

Flood of Selling Breaks Exchange Day Morning

MARKET SURPRISED 10 Per Cent Advance Reduction Had Less Optimism

By the Associated Press

Sharp breaks in cotton futures trading Monday on the World Cotton Exchange following Saturday's advance in government that the American crop would reach 15,500,000 bales.

The estimate was more than a half million above last year's crop.

Previously a 10 per cent advance acreage had led to a similar cotton trade.

A drop of nearly 2 cents below Saturday's close, more than 7 cents, occurred.

New York fell off more than a bale at the open, and prices were from 15 to 16 cents lower.

A rush of selling orders followed over the week-end, and the opening of all exchanges there were moderate rallies, but they were short-lived, and the day.

Cotton 35 Points Down Last Week

Government Report 15 1/2 Million Bales Mills Caution

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture).—The cotton market during the period August 1st-7th, 1931, fell about 35 points with demand for cotton, for both prompt and futures shipments, very moderate with manufacturers continuing to confine their purchases to their immediate needs.

New crop cotton was said to be moving slowly and was expected to arrive in Texas in not anticipated until after the middle of August. According to the weather bureau, one of the warmest months of the year over large sections of the country.

In general for the week ending August 4, the weather in the belt was rather favorable for progress continued good in the eastern two-thirds of the state, but favorable in the south where there was some shedding and rotting of cotton. In the Atlantic States conditions continued mostly favorable with doing well rather generally.

Average price middling 1-1/4 inch markets August 7th, 1931, 7.50c; July 31st and 11.12c; on the spot, cotton as reported by the spot cotton as reported by the spot markets amounted to 15,500 bales the week compared with 14,500 the previous week and 34,000 the corresponding week the previous year. Exports from August 1st to 7th this season amounted to 27,000 bales compared with 20,000 for the same period the year before.

Southern mill centers said demand for both old and new crop cotton was very limited with manufacturers operating very cautiously, particularly in view of the government estimate of the 1931 cotton crop which was released today. The government estimate of the Department of Agriculture for the 1931 cotton crop was 15,500,000 bales, or 15 1/2 million bales, against the 1930 crop of 14,500,000 bales. The 1931 crop was said to be 15 1/2 million bales, or 15 1/2 million bales, against the 1930 crop of 14,500,000 bales. The 1931 crop was said to be 15 1/2 million bales, or 15 1/2 million bales, against the 1930 crop of 14,500,000 bales.

7 From Hope to Legion Convention

Five Leave for Monticello Sunday—2 More Fall Monday

Five Hope Legionnaires left Sunday for the annual state convention which opened at Monticello Monday morning, and two more are to leave Monday afternoon.

Dewey Hendrix, P. H. Patterson, Charles Taylor, Lee Ellis and Arthur Mack left Sunday morning. William Ramsey and Ira Halliburton were to leave late Monday. All are delegates. The convention ends Wednesday.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
 Develop the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the city and social resources of Hope.
 Improve the city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-wards.

COUNTY
 Develop a highway program providing for the construction of a system of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the mileage.

STATE
 Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great-est.

NATIONAL
 Support farmer organizations, believing that co-operation of the farmer is the country as it is in town.

INTERNATIONAL
 Support progress on the state highway program.

WORLD
 Support the reform and a more efficient government through the system of expenditures.

ARKANSAS
 Support the Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Thought

The stock market has its ups and downs, but the thermometer sticks right around par.—*Southern Lumberman.*

Need Federal Help

Occasional warning of pessimistic scientists that insects may yet inherit the earth is forcibly called to mind by the plague of grasshoppers in the western farming states. Reading of the devastation these pests have caused is like reading of the wreckage left by a marauding army.

In the whole county in South Dakota not a vestige of the summer farm crop remained when the grasshoppers had passed. Not even a few grains of corn or a bit of alfalfa. Everything that is green and growing has been consumed—down to bushes, flowers, weeds, sunflowers, even the corn.

The worst of it is that there seems to be no way of checking the invading horde.

The western county spent \$25,000 on poison mixtures—enough to cover the entire crop anyway. Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of poisoned bran preparations were scattered in another state without appreciably affecting the persistent invader.

In one locality poison was spread by airplanes, and the grasshoppers died by the million; but the next day a new crop of the insects arrived to take the place of the fallen, and things were as bad as before. In another locality the corn crop has been so heavily dusted with arsenic that the farmers have given up all hope of being able to use it for fodder this fall.

All in all, the grasshopper plague has become a national problem. It has struck a region already made financially weak by a long-continued agricultural depression, and local authorities are admittedly unable to handle it. It seems to be a case for speedy and thorough federal action.

Men who have studied the devastated region say that there could be had if the federal government would order the use of the airplane equipment used in the boll weevil dusting campaign in the south. Uncle Sam, beyond a doubt, will be getting busy. The harassed farmer had troubles enough before the grasshoppers arrived.

Advertising—Business Stabilizer

IF WE could corral a thousand of the leading business executives of United States, says the "Outlook and Independent," in a roomy, well ventilated auditorium we should like to give them a useful present—a brief statement of some facts brought out by the Advertising Federation of America.

The Federation collected the experience figures of 77 outstanding national advertisers for the year 1930. Twelve of the concerns reduced their advertising from 15 to 100 percent. Thirteen made reductions of less than 15 percent and fifty-two actually increased their appropriations.

What happened? The net profits of the twelve declined 62 percent; and those of the thirteen were reduced by 13.2 percent; and those of the fifty-two declined by 9.6 percent.

It is foolish to dispute the Federation's contention that advertising has a definite relation to the up-or-down trend of business. Dependable statistics show clearly that when advertising is fearless and liberal, business expands, and that when it is fear-mitten and contracted business withers.

As you leave the hall, gentlemen, please remember that advertising is to business what gasoline is to the motor car. And that when the old engine begins to labor a bit on the rough hill you don't try to help matters by getting out and pushing a hole in the gasoline tank.

Co-Operation Needed

THE finances of 90 per cent of the school districts in Arkansas are in a terrible mess. The present economic conditions are partly to blame. The underlying cause is that for years each district has been trying to "keep up with the Joneses" and spending all the money we could borrow and pay the revenue ahead, until a reckoning day is here.

The situation isn't as heart wrecking as it might be during the past 18 months, because of his own financial condition. The average citizen has had to reduce his outgo in so many directions to keep his head above water. The fact is that a majority of the school districts in the state are faced with a tuition school for the coming year or a good portion of it, if there is to be any school at all, does not cause the excitement it might under improved general conditions.

There is no use to lambast anyone or any group. The fact remains, our school finances are in a mess—and close co-operation is needed to work out the problem so the children of this territory may attend school six months or longer this winter.—*Morrilton Democrat.*



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The United States is one country which has not ratified the international treaty for the outlawry of poison gas in warfare. Now comes the cheerful news that the Army Chemical Warfare Service is developing a system of spraying mustard gas from airplanes so that whole regiments may be wiped out all at once.

It may not be amiss to call attention to this business, in accordance with the theory that if people hear enough about what is going to happen to them in the next war they will take great pains to see to it that there isn't any next war.

Alphonse never did get to spreading poison gas at any time during the World War, so that method of warfare will be a new treat.

England, Russia, France, Germany, Italy—the important military powers of Europe—have all ratified the poison gas protocol signed at Geneva in 1925 by our representatives and those of 46 other nations, but this country, dependent upon the Senate for action, has not. American delegates to the Traffic in Arms Conference argued warmly for the treaty, which bans bacterial warfare as well as gas, but the pact encountered strong opposition in this country which was led by the American Legion.

Ineffective Against Cities

The mustard gas which the army hopes to be able to spray from planes will be released in liquid form, but will then vaporize and fall gently on the objects of attack, burning the skin and penetrating lungs. Chemical service officers say such attacks wouldn't be very effective against cities, but the chances are that no city will volunteer to be the subject of an experiment.

Perfection of the spraying device, which is now anticipated, is likely to be followed by a renewal of attempts to get the Senate to ratify the gas treaty so that this country will bind itself,

as other nations have, to keep gas out of war. Expert testimony on poison gas appears to conflict, however.

General Pershing is on record as saying: "Chemical warfare should be abolished among the nations as abhorrent to civilization. It is a cruel, unfair and improper use of science. It is fraught with the gravest dangers to non-combatants and demoralizes the better instincts of humanity."

Will Shorten War

Francis P. Garvan, president of the Chemical Foundation, painted a vivid picture of the next great war a couple of years ago, asserting that it would be short and decisive because—

"Solid, liquid and gaseous poisons will assail belligerents from every front, and especially from the sky. Steel helmets and bosom plates will be of no avail to the fighting soldier. He must be protected against laughing gases, blistering gases, coughing gases, itching gases, sneezing gases, choking gases, vomiting gases, tear gases and clouds of suffocating smoke. The air will be charged with hazes, fog banks and explosions."

All the larger nations have continued to develop new poisons since the World War, according to Garvan, and one can only imagine how potent and deadly some of them are.

The Association of Military Surgeons, however, opposed ratification of the gas protocol with the assertion that "the use of poisonous gases in war is more humane and less destructive of human life than other methods of warfare." The American Legion has taken the position that any nation would use every effective weapon at its command in case its existence were threatened, regardless of agreements. It asserts that 30 per cent of American war casualties were gas cases and that only 2 per cent of gas casualties died as compared with a 24 per cent death rate among casualties inflicted by other weapons. Other veteran groups have supported the legion.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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Five Texans Injured in Colorado Crash

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., (AP)—Five Texans were painfully injured Friday when their car and another driven by Jesus Cobarr, Mexican, collided on the Denver highway near here.

The injured are W. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin, Rosa and Laura Martin, all of San Angelo, Texas.

King George is reported to have worn a yellow vest at a garden party recently. And it was our impression all the time that his majesty was a meticulous egg eater.

A moratorium for pugilism is needed, says a sports writer. With the stipulation, of course, that contestants lay down their arms.

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Other Days

From the Columns of
 The Star of Hope

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Walter Scott is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, at Fort Worth. George S. Spragins visited Washington Saturday.

Miss Hazel Johnson returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Bonham, Texas.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dick Brundidge of Little Rock, spent yesterday in Hope. Dick is now selling sporting goods in Arkansas.

J. W. Freeman and K. G. McRae, Jr. left yesterday morning for a camping and fishing trip on the Mountain Fork river.

J. W. Stark and family will leave the first of the week for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he will open a Sample Shoe Store for the Freeman Mercantile Co. He will leave his son in charge of the Hope store.

Mrs. R. M. Fatterson entertained yesterday afternoon with a delightful children's party in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Frances.

When an ambulance arrives at the scene of an accident in Washington, onlookers often are surprised to see a woman emerge. She is Dr. Rose Marie Zovetkie, an internist at the Casualty Hospital—and the only woman internist in the capital city. Here you see her on duty. She answers calls of murders, suicides and accidents of all kinds, just like the men workers.

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Wagon of Whisky "Christened" Hope

Gazette Recalls Celebration in Cairo 1873

In its "News of Other Days" column, the Arkansas Gazette publishes the following article from the Gazette of August 7, 1908:

"How Hope, 16 years old, hauled the first wagonload of goods to be sold at Hope, Hempstead county. It was in July, 1873, when laborers were at work on the construction of the roadbed of the Cairo and Fulton railroad. The wagon was loaded with whisky consigned to Pat Donnelly and George McLanahan for the opening of a saloon in the small frame building near where the opera house now stands.

"The laborers had just been paid and the saloon was kept open all night. Mr. White said the Irish celebrated until morning, and that occasion to this day is regarded as the 'christening' of the city."

Florida Youth Gathers
 Five Junior Net Titles

LAKELAND, Fla., (AP)—Arthur Hendrix is back home with five silver cups after a tour of four southern states.

They are tennis trophies won in junior meets.

The Lakeland youth won the singles match at Charleston, S. C., the junior doubles at Annapolis, Md., playing with Ross Cheshire of Atlanta, the honor carrying with it the Cotton States championship; and the junior singles at Charlotte, N. C., where he also won the junior doubles with Joe Grier.

At Memphis, Tenn., Hendrix lost the tri-state junior singles to Kendall Cram. In Birmingham he advanced to the semifinals in junior singles, quarter finals in junior doubles and quarter finals in men's singles.

Happ Morse, manager of the Dallas Steers in the Texas league, officiated in football and basketball in the cool months.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

LIANE BARRETT, 18 and beautiful, tries in vain to forget VAN ROBERT, wealthy polo player, when his "engagement" is announced to MURIEL LANE, popular debutante. Liane's mother, CASS BARRETT, is an actress and it is during Cass's engagement in stock at a fashionable Long Island colony that the Barrett meet MRS. CLESPAUGH, wealthy widow. When Cass goes on tour in the fall Liane becomes Mrs. CleSPAUGH's secretary.

CLEVE, CLEVE'S P. O. Box, the widow's only son, asks Liane to marry him. Cleve cannot inherit his father's fortune unless he marries before he is 21. Liane accepts, agreeing the marriage is to be a matter of form only.

THE LORD and her sister, MRS. ANTHONY, come to visit the CleSPAUGHS and Texas, who wants to marry Cleve, begins to make trouble for Liane. "I'm sorry," she said.

He brought hot tea and made her drink it. She looked with wonder at the lighted lamps. Twilight had fallen. She remembered and moaned again.

Cleve propped her up with pillows. He talked to her in a low voice. She looked at him with great brilliant eyes.

"Mother told me today," she said. "He did not comprehend. Painfully she explained. "She told me who my father was. She thought Van was my half brother. Somehow she never had learned he'd been adopted."

CLEVE held her hands, stroking them as though she had been a child. "Don't talk about it unless I want you to," he said.

"I must. I need to talk. It hurts here." She touched her breast.

"All right, then."

She said, "I must tell you. When I left here this morning I had made up my mind. I was going to leave with Van. I felt I couldn't endure it here."

He frowned. "That's all over now. Forget it."

"No, it isn't. It was just as wicked as if I'd done it. I was bad, clean through. The nuns at the convent used to tell us that intent to sin is just as bad as the sin itself. I couldn't see anything in life for me but Van. It didn't seem to make any difference that I was married to you. I tried to forget that."

"Let's not discuss it now. Later."

But she persisted. "I was punished for my sin. I can see that now. God punished me by killing Van." Horror shone in her eyes. "I'm responsible for his death. I—I—" Her voice broke on a note of hysteria.

Firmly Cleve said, "This is all the sheerest nonsense. You're torturing yourself without reason. Van drove his own car—they'd been drinking—and the car skidded. It's a bad curve. How could you be responsible for that?"

"I am—I am!"

He said, "I'm going to give you a sleeping draught. You'll be all right. I mixed it for her. She drank unprotesting. Long after she slept he sat with his head in his hands.

In the morning she was quieter but the look of terror lingered in her eyes. At breakfast he said, "Let me take you away some place until this has all blown over."

She looked at him. She said lifelessly, "You're so good, so kind, but I can't let you do it. I must go away and not come back any more. I have injured you enough. You must get a divorce and marry some girl who will make the right sort of wife for you. You're free now. Your mother no longer owns you. Do what you like. I shall agree to whatever you say."

His laugh held no mirth. "That's foolish talk. You need me just now. Let me be a help. I want to be."

(To Be Continued)

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

In all the world no lane is lovelier than that which leads through sunrise to the gate. Where old memories throng as ghosts relate Idylls once dear, lost chronicles astride With honey-sucked breeze and the whirr Of wings, and youth's wild shout upon the hills, And songs to which each kindred spirit thrills When beauty's eye repels time's misty blur; Blithe is the beckoning trail to yesterday, And quite as lovely that to yesterday night Which lovers whom no starlight gives away Know and still treasure, where were hearts' delight. If trains must end at twilight and As well might joy's red rose turn scentless white.—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner of Paragould will arrive Monday for a visit with Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. J. M. Harbin and Mr. Harbin.

Miss Frances White has returned from a visit with Miss Auda Waltrip in DeQueen, and a sorority house party at Fountain Lake, near Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smyth spent Saturday visiting with friends in Texarkana.

Miss Mattie Anne Feild has as house guests, Miss Marion Severance and Lorine Slaughter, of Durant, Okla.

C. F. Whitehurst of Lubbock, Tex., is the guest of his son, A. C. Whitehurst and Mrs. Whitehurst.

Mrs. Ross Roberts of Fulton was shopping in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith were week end guests of friends and relatives in Bearden, Ark.

Mrs. B. C. Acker is spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Baker and Mr. Baker in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowlan have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Nashville, Tenn., and Florence, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Newton and Mr. Newton in Little Rock.

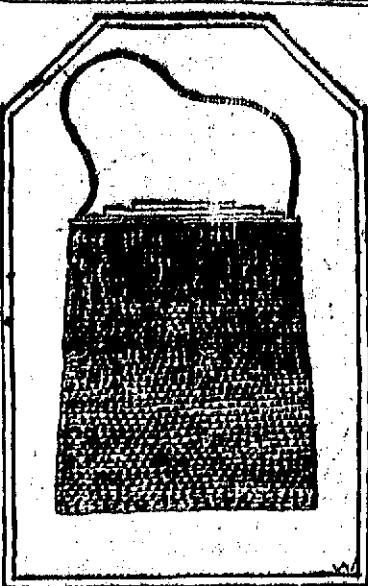
Mrs. W. P. Parker formerly of this city, now of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowlan and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike T. Bell, Jr., and George Ruffin Marshall of Texarkana were week end guests of Miss Maggie Bell and Ike T. Bell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vaughan, who have spent the past two years in this city, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained at three tables of bridge Saturday evening at their home on South Elm street in observance of the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. May Wilson. The rooms were bright and attractive with a quantity of rich summer flowers, and the honoree enjoyed a handkerchief shower. Mrs. J. T. Hicks won the high score favor. Following the game, tempting sandwiches were served with fruit punch.

Mrs. Merle Scantland of Lewisville, visited with friends in the city on Saturday.



THE GOLD mesh bag is revived in French gilt. The new version has a modernized frame.

Mrs. E. P. Young and sons have returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Young's parents in Junction City and friends in El Dorado and Strong.

Mrs. Chas C. Newham and little daughter, Nancy Lou are spending a few days visiting with relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. H. B. Tlasterer and son Robt. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle en route to their home in Chicago from a visit with friends and relatives in Texas points.

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the church.

Mack Oglesby of Lewisville spent Sunday visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hones of Spring Hill announce the arrival of a son, Sunday, August 9, at the Josephine hospital. He has been christened Franklin Ivan.

The Althean club of the First Baptist Sunday school, will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Yarbrough, on South Main street.

Personal Mention

H. H. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cash and Miss Chloe Elkins visited relatives and friends at DeKalb and College Hill, Texas, Sunday. Miss Elkins remained at College Hill for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Holt. Mr. Hilliard reports finding fine crops in that section of Texas as well as all along the road between here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan and children, Ruby J., Lennie Belle, J. M. Jr., and George Lynn, and Mrs. G. W. Bumpus, all of Marquette, Texas, returned home Monday morning after spending several days near Hope visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Thomas is leaving for the Dallas style markets Monday night, to make purchases of new Fall merchandise.

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Minister Continues Revival on Home Lawn

A revival meeting conducted by Rev. W. R. Chandler on the lawn of his home at 420 South Pine street will continue this week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of our friends and neighbors who so faithfully helped us in any way in the recent illness and death of our husband and father, W. H. Hodnett. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. H. Hodnett and Family.

Importance Is Added to Offer of Germany

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Low prices, enormous crops and a scarcity of markets Sunday lent added importance to German wheat and cotton offers. Purchase of sizeable amounts from farm board stabilization supplies would mean removal of part of much-condemned surpluses. Before such deals are consummated, however, farmers, particularly in the south, may insist upon their right to sell from current harvest in any available markets.

The board was awaiting receipt of the German proposal to buy 600,000 tons, or about 22,000,000 bushels of wheat and feed itself open for further negotiations with that government on the cotton offer rejected because of unacceptable terms.

Boardman and Polando Fly Plane to France

MARSEILLES, France.—(AP)—Russell Boardman and John Polando, American aviators flying from Istanbul, landed at the airport at Marignane Sunday. Originally they intended to fly to Genoa, Italy, where they planned to load their plane, the Cape Cod, on which they made a non-stop flight from New York to Istanbul, on a steamer to be shipped to the United States.

Dave Boykin, former Alabama football star, will coach football at a high school at Scottsboro, Ala., this year.

Mom'n Pop



Too Much For Pop!



OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Caribbean On Guard For Hurricanes As Giant Tornadoes' Season Nears

By F. B. COLTON

Associated Press Science Writer WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Weather observers of the West Indies are scanning the eastern horizon with anxious eyes, for a 150-mile hurricane may come roaring in any day now.

August and September are the ripe months for hurricanes, says the U. S. weather bureau. The "big winds" are born out over the eastern Atlantic and sweep west and north over the West Indies, sometimes reaching the Gulf States.

A hurricane actually is only a tornado built on a gigantic scale, explains Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the weather bureau. Instead of whirling around a calm center less than half a mile in diameter, like the ordinary tornado, the hurricane spins about a center that may be 30 miles wide.

200-Mile Wind

The whirling winds may rush at much as 200 miles per hour in a circle, but the storm as a whole moves forward not more than 15 miles an hour. A hurricane seems like a straight-blowing wind because it is so large. As it passes over a city the wind on one edge is felt first, rushing at terrific speed. This belt of wind gradually moves beyond the city however, and the calm center of the storm next comes over the area. Finally, as the other edge of the storm passes over, the wind blows hard again, but in the opposite direction.

Like a tornado, a hurricane originates in a calm space between two air currents moving in opposite directions. The air in the center is hot and moist. Being lighter than the surrounding cooler air, it is pushed upward.

The rising motion, the opposite-flowing currents at the edges and the rotation of the earth start it spinning in a counter-clockwise direction.

As the moist warm air rises it cools, heavy rain falls and the cooled air falls back to push up more warm air and water vapor from below. Hurricanes disappear inland because the air is no longer so moist.

Paths Are Charted Hurricanes in August and September must move west and north over the Caribbean sea because they are forced to travel around the edges of a huge high pressure area that extends across the north Atlantic from the Azores to Bermuda during those months, explains Charles E. Mitchell, chief forecaster of the weather bureau.

Later in the fall the barrier breaks and the hurricanes move due north.

As a hurricane moves forward it pushes a tremendous tidal wave ahead of it. Usually this wave does more damage than the wind.

A string of weather stations on the islands at the eastern edge of the Caribbean sea keeps a constant look-out for hurricanes and reports twice daily at the height of the season.

When the barometer begins to fall and the wind changes from its normal easterly direction, warnings are flashed to all concerned.

an echo to travel from the surface to the bottom and back.

Dr. Bowie says, it will indicate that earthquakes in the vicinity result from forces within the earth pushing upward.

If the sides of the deep are a series of low terraces, however, geologists will conclude that the forces causing nearby earthquakes are horizontal.

Knowing the direction of the forces at work within the earth, the action of future earthquakes can be better foreseen and precautions taken.

Accurate maps of the floor of the Caribbean also will help determine if fault lines run near the vicinity of the proposed canal, says Dr. Bowie.

There is little danger, in Dr. Bowie's opinion, that an earthquake ever would cause the draining of Lake Nicaragua, chief water source for the proposed canal, through subterranean passages.

Add Mixed Metaphors: The old-fashioned man who wrote "the wilderness in which the hand of man has never set foot" is on the job on the Paterson (N. J.) Morning Call.

equipped with a new metaphor-shaker. He says "Cloven Foot Rears Its Ugly Head as Election Fraud Is Charged."—C. H. T. in "Starbeams" in the Kansas City Star.

Arkansas Farmers Find Extra Revenue in Grapes

SILVER SPRING, Ark.—(AP)—It's the grapes that will bring coin to the pockets of many Arkansas farmers this season.

Shipments of what is estimated to be the largest grape crop in several years are beginning in August. Most of the shipments are to northern and eastern markets.

Submarine Nautilus at Tromsø on Arctic Trip

TROMSØ, Norway.—(AP)—The Arctic bound submarine Nautilus of Sir Hubert Wilkins arrived here Sunday at 11:10 a. m., after a trip of four days from Bergen.

The submarine now faces the last lap of her voyage of her Spitzbergen base. Once there, it is expected the voyage of two or three weeks into the Arctic will be begun.

The submarine plans to return to Spitzbergen about the middle of December.

Piles Go Quick

Without Salves or Cutting Itching, bleeding, protruding piles are caused by bad circulation of the blood in the affected parts. The parts become weak, flabby, almost dead. Only an internal remedy can remove the cause—that's why salves, suppositories and cutting fail. Dr. Leonard's prescription, HEM-ROID, succeeds because it removes congestion, restores circulation, heals and strengthens the diseased part. HEM-ROID has such a wonderful record of quickly ending even piles of long standing, that Ward & Son say one bottle of HEM-ROID Tablets must end your pile agony or money back. Adv.

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT

ST. LOUIS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, A CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF VS. WARREN QUINCY COUCH, ET AL DEFENDANTS

WARNING ORDER

The defendants herein, Warren Quincy Couch and Katie Catherine Couch, and each of them, are hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 1st day of August, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS

(SEAL) Clerk of Hempstead Chancery Court

Aug 3, 10, 17, 24.

In the Hempstead Chancery Court

Mae Bell Jones Plaintiff vs. George Sherman Jones Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, George Sherman Jones, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mae Bell Jones.

Given under my hand and the seal

In this court the 3rd day of Aug. 1931. WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk of the Chancery Court. (Aug 3-10-17-24.)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, as executor of the estate of George Casey, deceased, will apply to the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the first Monday in September, 1931, or on any day thereafter that said court is in session, for authority to sell all the lands and lots belonging to the estate of said George Casey, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said lands being situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the intersection of the west line of South Walnut Street in the City of Hope, Arkansas, with the north line of the South One-third of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S 1-3 SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 33, Township 12 South, Range 24 West, and run thence west 322 feet to the east line of South Main Street, run thence south along the east line of South Main Street 100 feet, run thence east 142 feet, run thence south and parallel to the east line of South Main Street 50 feet, run thence west 142 feet to the east line of said Main Street, run thence south along the east line of said Main Street to a point on the north boundary line of the Warren property, run thence east along the north line of the Warren property 142 feet, run thence south and parallel to Main Street 50 feet, run thence west and along the south line of the Warren property 142 feet to a point on said east line of South Main Street, run

DR. FORD D. HENRY DENTIST X-RAY

305 First National Bank Building Hope, Arkansas

thence southerly along said east line of South Main Street 10 feet, run thence east 322 feet to a point on the west line of said South Walnut Street, run thence north along said west line of South Walnut Street about 250 feet back to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the debts of said GEORGE PATRICK CASEY, Executor of the Estate of George Casey, deceased.

Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24.

DAMP WASH, lb. 4c Washed and wrung damp-flat work ironed. Most economical service ever offered by any Laundry.

Hope Steam Laundry Phone 148—the Laundry Number Spend Your Money With Home People.

Your Prescription

When you are in a hurry for a prescription, call 84. We will send out for it, fill it accurately and deliver it to you at once!

You can always depend upon getting just what the doctor's prescription calls for, from our complete prescription department.

Filling prescriptions is the most important part of our business.

Jno. P. Cox Drug Co.

PHONE 84 WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

You Call Friends By Their Names

CONFIDENCE breeds cordiality. When you have associated with a person and formed a relationship of friendly understanding, he is no longer just an acquaintance or a business associate . . . he's "Bill" or "Tom" or some other intimate name to you. He assumes a fixed place in your regard. No one can take his place.

This same attitude of cordiality exists toward the products advertised in this newspaper. Having been introduced to them through advertising, you and your neighbors, by repeated purchases, have given them prestige in return for quality. You buy them by name . . . show friendly and emphatic preferences in their favor.

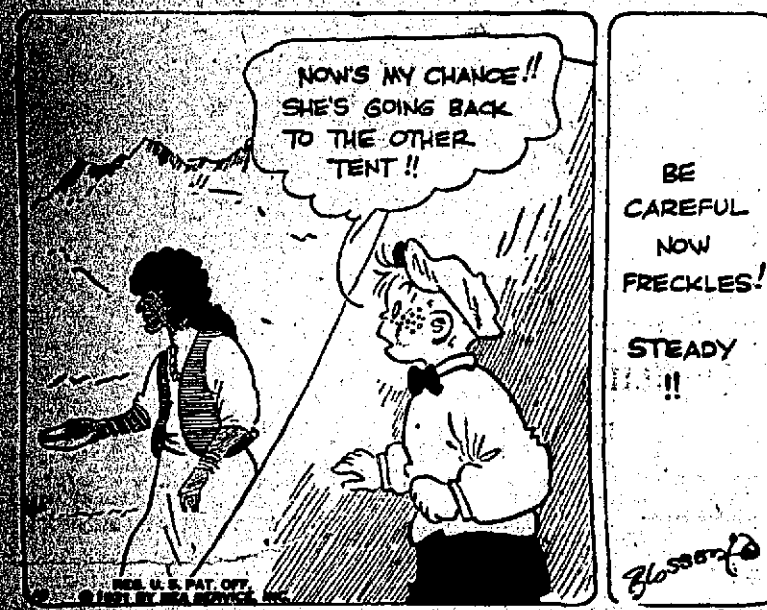
Every day you can meet products of quality and value—old and new—in the advertising columns of The Hope Star. They come to you with authentic credentials . . . introduced by manufacturers and distributors who sponsor them with pride and faith.

The names of these products represent definite business ideals. Trust them as you would a friend.

Last Times Monday
★
Young Sinners
—With—
DOROTHY JORDAN
THOS. MEIGHAN
NOTE—This is one of the best pictures shown in Hope in several weeks. You will like it!
Novelty—News
10c-25c-40c

SAENGER
Cooled by Washed Air
Tuesday--Wednesday
RUTH
CHATTERTON
THE
MAGNIFICENT
LIE
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
10c SALE TUESDAY
SOON!
MIN and BILL
—With—
MARIE DRESSLER
WALLACE DEERY
"DADDY LONG LEGS" is Coming

By Blosser He's Going to Find Out!



Polar Trip Easy 'Week-End' For Akron, Navy Dirigible

By OSCAR LEIDING

(Associated Press Aviation Editor)

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A flight to the north pole would perhaps be "just a week-end trip" for the navy's new dirigible, the Akron.

"It is the opinion of Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, who says a polar flight may easily be a possibility" because of the designed speed and range of the nearly completed dirigible.

"Of course, the Akron's place will be with the fleet," he says, "and any trip could take place only after the ship proved herself, and then only when not interfering with her primary military operations."

"However, a week-end trip to the north pole may easily be a possibility and could be done with little effort because of the great radius of the ship—nearly 11,000 miles, at 50 knots, without refueling.

"When not used with the fleet, the Akron might be able to take part in exploration of hitherto inaccessible parts of the world.

"For instance, the late Theodore Roosevelt's exploration of the 'river of doubt' in Brazil would be an infinitely simple matter to complete. There is particularly the unexplored region between Alaska and the pole."

The distance to the north pole by direct air line is approximately 3,575 miles from Lakehurst, N. J., the Akron's base.

Can Stay Up 170 Hours

Cruising at 50 knots, the estimated still air range is 10,125 statute miles. It could make a north polar trip in upwards of 61 hours' time one way. At the estimated hourly fuel consumption at 50 knots, the ship would be able to stay in the air for more than 170 hours.

"Translated into commercial operation," Rear Admiral Moffett says, "dirigibles of such speed and range should go across the Atlantic in two and one-half days and make correspondingly good time over the Pacific.

"Operation of the Akron will so thoroughly prove the value of airships that capital will be interested, and within the next four years there will be in operation commercial ships of 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity, compared with the Akron's 6,500,000.

"These ships are long-distance carriers and interfere with no other forms of transportation."

Cheaper Than Cruisers

From the military side, benefits of dirigibles to the United States were

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Office desk and chair, also piano and music cabinet. Good condition. 302 McRae street. Phone 413. 6-6c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Light six sedan. In good condition, driven only 17,000 miles. New tires. Phone 780. Lee Diehl.

NOTICE

NOTICE—Collier's Lake now open to swimmers. We have drained the lake, and it is now filled with fresh, clean water. Come on in, the water is fine. 5-3t

NOTICE—Will lady in Chevrolet, whose dog bit a little boy while riding a bicycle between 1st and 2nd on Main street, please observe this dog for next 30 days. In case of showing of rabies, kindly notify Dr. Lile. 7-3t

NOTICE—Majestic and Philco radio owners, please call me for repair work and service. Hayes McRae. Telephone 782. 10-6c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house, good condition, reasonable. Also three furnished rooms. Call Cobb Grocery 141.

FOR RENT—Five room house, Magnolia addition. Phone 1612. J. E. Schooley.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 341. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, ground floor. Reasonable. Apply Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, Phone 315. (8-3t)

WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By experienced stenographer. Part or full time, salary no object. Call Hope Star. 3t.

WANTED—Two people to share my home. Phone 316-J. Jim Briant. 1t

Mo. Pac. Stars Win From Stamps, 11-4

Locals Defeat Visitors Sunday in Benefit at Fair Park

Hope's Missouri Pacific Stars defeated the Stamps All-Stars 11 to 4 Sunday in a benefit game at Fair Park.

Collins, Hope centerfielder, started at bat with three hits and three scores, while Sparks, local catcher, connected safely twice and put over three tallies.

Hope outlit the visitors two to one, registering 21 safeties to all for registering 21 safeties, to 11 for Stamps.

The box score:

STAMPS	AB	R	H	E
Brummett, 2b	4	0	1	0
Dokkers, ss	4	2	2	2
R. McClendon, c	4	0	0	0
Williams, cf	4	0	2	0
H. McClendon, ss-lf	4	0	1	2
Moore, 3b	4	1	2	0
Wyber, 1b	4	0	1	1
J. Sweeney, rf	4	1	0	1
Foster, p	4	0	1	0
	36	4	10	6

HOPE	AB	R	H	E
Glick, ss	5	1	2	0
Wink, 1b	5	1	2	1
Coon, 3b	5	1	2	0
Schooley, rf	5	1	3	0
Robins, 2b	5	0	3	0
Carrigan, lf	5	1	2	1
Collins, cf	5	3	3	1
Sparks, c	5	3	2	0
Velvin, p	2	0	1	9
McDowell, p	2	0	1	1
Cergile, lf	1	0	1	0
	45	11	21	4

Umpires: Ward and Gambin.

The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	76	38	.667
Memphis	63	52	.548
Atlanta	60	54	.520
Chattanooga	60	55	.520
Little Rock	58	56	.509
New Orleans	58	58	.500
Knoxville	43	70	.381
Nashville	40	75	.348

Sunday's Results
Knoxville 9, Little Rock 2.
New Orleans 5-1, Memphis 0-2.
Birmingham 10-0, Chattanooga 3-5.
Atlanta-Nashville, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	77	30	.720
Washington	66	39	.629
New York	62	43	.590
Cleveland	50	56	.472
St. Louis	45	60	.428
Chicago	43	64	.398
Boston	41	65	.387
Detroit	41	67	.380

Sunday's Results
Chicago 4-0, St. Louis 2-1.
Philadelphia 5, New York 3.
Washington 4, Boston 3.
Detroit 9, Cleveland 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	68	40	.630
New York	58	46	.558
Chicago	59	47	.557
Brooklyn	58	52	.527
Boston	52	53	.495
Pittsburgh	50	54	.481
Philadelphia	43	65	.398
Cincinnati	39	70	.358

Sunday's Results
Chicago 1, St. Louis 3.
Boston 5-6, Philadelphia 4-3.
Cincinnati 6-4, Pittsburgh 2-8.
New York 9, Brooklyn 4.

Reduction in Phone Rates Asked at Mena

MENA, Ark.—A movement to reduce telephone rates in Mena has been started by Mayor Fred Duke. The Southwestern Bell company has been asked to lower the local rates for residence and commercial phones in a resolution adopted by the city council.

Pecan Growers Protest Proposed Freight Raise

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—The National Pecan Marketing Association, composed of growers in 10 Southern states, has added its voice to protests against the proposed 15 per cent freight rate increase asked by railroads.

The Wrong Statistics

In the course of the trial the judge turned to the negro woman on the stand and asked:
"How old are you?"
"I'm seventy-three, judge."
"Are you sure?"
"Yass, suh."
"Mandy, you don't look seventy-three."
"I'm sure, judge."
"After a few moments the trial was interrupted by Mandy."
"Judge, I'm mistaken about my age being seventy-three; that's my bust measure, suh."—Cheese and Crackers.

summed up by the admiral in saying that "not only are airships of great value to the fleet, but we can build them for less than a cruiser, can build them faster in time of war, and we have an inexhaustible source of helium."

He points out that a distinct feature of the Akron never before seen in dirigible construction will be the provision for housing releasing, and taking on airplanes.

"This is of military value," he said, "but may have uses in the commercial field for transferring passengers or mail."

He believes that with its two new airships, the nearly complete Akron and the projected ZRS-5, the navy "will have a singular opportunity to show what dirigibles can do."



Stuart Erwin, Ruth Chatterton, Sam Hardy and Jean Del Val in Paramount's "The Magnificent Lie" SAENGER—Tuesday and Wednesday

A's Win Final of Series With Yanks

Guy Bush Pitches One-Hit Game to Defeat St. Louis Cards

Connie Mack's Athletics won the final of their three-game series with the Yankees Sunday at New York, 5 to 3, Lefty Grove finishing as pitcher when young Roy Mahaffey withdrew in the seventh.

Mahaffey pitched a great game up to that point, holding the Yanks to three hits in six innings. New York got to him for two runs with none out in the seventh, however, and Rube Walberg and finally Grove were sent in to the rescue. Pipgras, in the box for New York, was hit hard all the way, being relieved in the seventh by Johnson, who gave way to

Rhodes in the eighth.

The victory still left the Yankees winners of the series, two games to three.

Washington swept its series with Boston by taking the final game 4 to 3. Chicago defeated St. Louis, 4 to 2, and Detroit beat Cleveland, 9 to 8, in the other American League games.

In the National, Guy Bush just landing in baseball's hall of fame when he held the St. Louis Cards to one scratch single, and the Chicago Cubs whipped the champions 1 to 0. St. Louis is still seven games ahead of the second-place Braves, while the Cubs are third by a margin of one point.

The Giants routed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 9 to 4. The Boston Braves won a double-header from the Phillies, 5-4 and 6-3, the opener giving Ed Brandt his 14th pitching victory of the season. 2 Pittsburgh and Cincinnati broke even in a double-bill, the Reds winning the first 6 to 2, and the Pirates the nightcap to 4.

Hooks and Slides

Romance

WHERE would Ben Chapman be now if Babe Ruth hadn't collided with Catcher Berry in Boston? . . . and if Myril Hoag hadn't fallen on his shoulder and rendered his throwing arm null and void? . . . and if Sam Byrd hadn't pulled a Charley horse and Dusty Cooke hadn't torn a cartilage in his shoulder?

Well, he probably never would have been in that Yankee outfield. And might never have had a chance to prove himself the best base thief since Ty Cobb.

There is another side, too. The Yankees did not want Ben to marry. But with Ben playing a great game, and threatening that if the club wouldn't consent to his marriage he would leave the team cold, the Yankees changed their minds about Ben and let him go through with a romance that started in dear old school days.

Thus, Babe Ruth, Myril Hoag, Sam Byrd and Dusty Cooke all helped to make it possible for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman to be happy. Maybe life is a beautiful thing, after all.

Burkowski's \$1750

THE value of the National Open championship is \$1000. They gave Billie Burkowski time and a half for overtime this year, making \$1750 in all. That isn't an awful lot of money, of course (did somebody speak?) but that really isn't all.

"Burke should earn anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 with that title," Ed Dudley told me the other day. "Of course, I don't know whether he will or not."

All he has to do is hire a manager to arrange exhibition matches. He could sell these matches at \$250 to \$500 each. He might even get one grand for some of the shows. Anyway, in a year you could easily figure on \$20,000 worth of these.

"Then the newspapers and maga-

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

BABE RUTH finally had to put on ankle braces the other day . . . when he swung and missed, he strained his thin ankle . . . and was limping. . . . Lou Gehring hit three homers in three consecutive games recently. . . . Weg Schulmerich has legs like oak trees . . . he used to be a professional wrestler. . . . Lefty O'Doul raised his batting mark .99 points within a month of play . . . and the Robins came right up during that month, too. . . . Title Walker, former slugger with the A's, is reported to be ill and broke at his home in Limestone, Tenn. . . . Bill Shores will start winning ball games pretty soon.

Wally Shirts

WALLY GILBERT, third baseman of good old Uncle Robb's Superbas, figured the week-day series in St. Louis would give the Robins one advantage. It seems that on Saturdays and Sundays a mob of white-shirted fans gather in the outfield. With Bill Hallahan pitching, and the ball coming out of that glaring background, the Robins do not hit Mr. Hallahan's sidarm curves with any regularity.

Well, well and a couple of Ohs and Ahs!

Mississippi County Prisoners Buy Radio

LYTHEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Prisoners in the Mississippi county jail here are buying a radio on the installment plan, payments being made from fines assessed in "kangaroo court."

A radio dealer sent a model to the jail for inspection, and later made the sale on the usual installment plan with notes signed by officers of the "kangaroo court."

Altheimer Women Organize Ball Club

ALTHEIMER, Ark.—(AP)—The women of Altheimer have succumbed to the lure of baseball.

Recently, they "choosed up sides" and played—the married women on one team and the single women on another—to a sizeable crowd of masculine fans. A tie resulted, so they will resume hostilities at a later date.

Gurdon, Ark., Man Dies When Hit by Passenger

CONROE, Tex.—(AP)—W. H. Shackelford, Missouri Pacific railroad brakeman, was struck and killed by a southbound passenger train near here Friday. His home was at Gurdon, Ark.

The engineer of the passenger train said he saw Shackelford sitting on the track, but thought he would move before the train arrived.

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